Docket No.: 086039-0016 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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Takayuki SOUTA : Confirmation Number: 7014

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For: METHOD OF MEASURING SUPERFICIAL CHEMICAL SPECIES

AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE SAME

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Sir:

This is in further response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 10, 2011 issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 associated with Customer No. 20277 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.